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To increase domestic consumption and exports of agricultural products, the Two-Year Plan calls for an increase in the area under cultivation to 332,000 hectares in 1949 and 357,000 hectares in 1950. In 1950, 245,800 hectares will be under bread grains, 33,600 under industrial crops, 63,300 under forage crops, and 14,900 under vegetable crops. Taking 1948 as the base year, the index of production for basic crops will be as follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Wheat	116	125
Corn	103	112
Oats	159	161
Cotton	231	257
Sugar beets	109	122
Vegetables	109	129
Potatoes	121	150

Large-scale soil-improvement projects will be undertaken in 1949.

In 1949 the number of tractors at machine tractor stations should increase to 217. These should cultivate 56,600 hectares of land, or 16 percent of the total land under cultivation. State farms in 1949 will seed 7,100 hectares and have 72 tractors, in comparison with 42 tractors in 1948.

The plan also calls for an increase in livestock from 408,000 head in 1948 to 437,000 in 1950. Percentage increases in livestock over 1948 will be as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Cattle	103	106
Sheep	103	121
Hogs	160	240

AFFORESTATION IN 1949

Warsaw, Zycie Gospodarcze
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An area of 895 hectares has been assigned for afforestation in 1949 in Albania. The purpose is primarily flood control and the prevention of soil erosion.

INCREASE IN FARM ANIMALS

Prague, Hospodar
9 Nov 50

The number of agricultural animals in Albania has increased considerably over 1949. This year there are 198 percent more cattle, 142 percent more horses, 218 percent more hogs, and 500 percent more sheep and goats than last year.

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